

THE GREATEST LINE IN THE MARKET.

NOTE THIS THE Greatest Line in the Market.

And the clothing buyer who fails to inspect our splendid exhibit for Fall and Winter, have make a mistake. We will everything for Men and Boys, in both staples & novelties. Our showing of hats is beyond comparison.

A. E. BLACHERT,

Palace Hotel Building, Butler, Mo.

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES.

LOCAL ITEMS

Iron pumps at McBride & Co.

The new central committee will meet next Saturday and organize for an active campaign.

Miss Mattie Hart left the last of the week for St. Louis, where she will spend the winter with her aunt.

Mrs. J. H. Sisson and her children went to Spruce township last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poage.

Judge DeArmond is holding court this week at Clinton, after which he will make an active canvass of the district.

Miss Anna Hannah left Thursday evening for Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, to visit her sister, Mrs. Harlan C. Turner.

Miss Georgie Still, who has been visiting in Vernon county for some time, returned home last week very much improved in health.

Judge Francisco performed the ceremony Monday which united in marriage J. W. Higgins and Miss Lola Surber, of Rich Hill.

John Pyle and wife returned home Friday from a three week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. M. R. Campbell, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. J. D. Allen and son Bob, spent a few days in Depwater township the first of the week, visiting the family of J. B. Batchelor. They return home to-day.

Through an oversight last week we neglected to thank our young friend Zera Rayburn for a large and delicious water melon, but the melon was appreciated just the same.

John M. Smith and Miss Rosa Lee Best, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in West Butler, last Sunday morning, Judge J. S. Francisco, officiating.

The citizens, irrespective of party, should turn out and hear Judge DeArmond, as he is one of the best posted men in the state, besides being a logical and pleasing speaker.

Mr. Ballard, of Putnam county, accompanied by his niece, arrived in Butler Friday evening and left Saturday morning to visit his brother, Judge J. N. Ballard.

Judge E. Bartlett went to Lamar the first of the week to pay a visit to his son-in-law, J. M. McKay, a prosperous farmer of Barton county, formerly of this county.

A. E. Blachert is in the east buying his fall and winter stock of goods. He was accompanied as far as St. Louis by his wife who will remain there until his return.

Governor Francis sold his handsome residence property in St. Louis, known as the Vandeventer Place, to Col. John H. Douglass for the princely sum of \$47,500 cash.

Daily mail service between Butler and Johnstown went into effect the 1st of September. John R. Radford is carrier. It arrives in Butler at 11 a. m. and departs at 2 p. m.

Mrs. O. D. Austin and daughter, Nellie, left Friday evening for Denver, Colorado, where they will visit the family of J. M. Tucker, formerly of this city, for a week or ten days.

The Fountain overall at 75c is the best made. At A. E. Blachert's.

The county court last Friday ordered Mary E. Steele sent to the insane asylum, and Sheriff Ewin took her to Nevada the same afternoon.

Chain pumps at A. L. McBride & Co.

D. W. Drummond is in Kansas City for a few weeks. Don Kinney is acting as deputy city treasurer during his absence.

Miss Effie Hickum of Kansas City, who has been visiting Miss Belle Ross, returned home the first of the this week.

L. Heinlien and wife, of Spruce township, and sister, Mrs. M. Hugins of Christain county, Ills., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Culver last Thursday.

J. M. McKibben returned home Friday from St. Louis, where he had been for a week buying goods. Mr McKibben is a close buyer and always gives his customers the benefit of his bargains.

Theodore Green, a prosperous farmer of West Point township, gave us a pleasant and substantial call Friday. He sold to Harris & Lisle on that day 14 head of mules for \$1,375.

A party to be successful must be founded upon great principles that tend to the promotion and betterment of the people. A party founded upon prejudice and sentiment can not under our system of government be successful.

John Pharis our popular grocery merchant returned from Warrensburg the last of the week where he had been for a few weeks recuperating. He reports a pleasant time, but says his sister, Mrs. Bradley, was quite sick.

Dell Welton's little two and half year old son met with quite a serious accident last Wednesday by pulling a kettle of hot water over on himself. Fortunately the water had cooled some and while it burned him badly it did not scald.

J. N. Smith, who has had charge of the Hurley lumberyards at Archie for a number of years, has resigned his position at that place and is at present stopping in Butler. Mr. Smith is a clever gentleman, a good business man and we would be glad to have him locate in our city.

Mrs. John Winsett, of Summit township, was called to La Porte City, Iowa, last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father. The old gentleman is 87 years of age and small hopes are entertained that he will survive his present sickness.

Raymond Childs, Vance Adams and Miss Belle McClements left last week for Columbia. The two former will attend the State University, Raymond the military department, and Miss Belle will attend school at that place the coming year.

Some party or parties went to the work house last Tuesday night and unlocked the door and let two prisoners out. McGinnis, one of the prisoners, is still at large; while the other one went to Mr. Mathes' at the jail, and gave himself up. The key was found near the door and sheriff Ewin informed us that it is one formerly used by sheriff Glazebrook which had been lost. The scoundrel guilty of such a crime should be severely punished, if apprehended.

Judge DeArmond's Announcements.

Judge DeArmond, nominee for Congress on the Democratic ticket, will address the people of this county on the political issues of the day as follows:

Altona	Sept. 15, 2 p. m.
Summit Center	" " 8 "
Lone Oak	" 16 2 "
Rich Hill	" " 8 "
Foster	" 17 2 "
Reavely	" 17 8 "

J. K. DeJarnett, a prominent farmer and democrat of Osage township was in the city Monday.

William Patty and family left Monday for Waverly where they expect to make their future home.

The old folks dance at the lake last Monday night was well attended and those present report a jolly good time.

Members of Butler Lodge 254, A. F. and A. M. are requested to meet at the lodge room at one o'clock p. m. to day, to attend the funeral of our late brother, M. W. Mize. W. W. Ross, W. M.

S. A. Eckles, former manager of the Grange store of this city, has been employed by the grocery firm of Pharis & Son. They are lucky in securing such a man as Steve Eckles.

T. J. Smith received a telegram on Monday that his father, P. G. Smith, living in Edmunson county, Kentucky, was very low with paralysis, and not expected to live. He is in his seventy fifth year. Mr. Smith left on the noon train yesterday for Kentucky.

Active work was begun on the new opera house Monday, and will be pushed through to completion just as fast as possible. Power Bros. furnish the brick; T. J. Day will have charge of the stone work; W. W. Eldridge the carpenter part and the boss brick layers, Ross and Rodgers will see that the walls are erected in substantial and workmanlike manner. It is thought the house will be completed and ready to formally open by December 1st.

It now looks as if there will be four tickets in the field in Bates county this fall. L. J. Burch chairman of the republican central committee has issued a call for a county convention on Oct. 2nd to nominate a full county ticket. We understand the Prohibitionist party will nominate a ticket on the 18th, and the Democratic and Union labor parties now have tickets in the field. If a voter fails to find a party of his choice this fall he must be hard to please.

A number of invited guests took tea Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Harriman. The dining room was tastefully decorated, and the sweet perfume of cut flowers filled every room. The hostess entertained her guests royally, as she always does, and a pleasant time was had by all. Those present were Mesdames DeArmond, Frizzel, Gathright, Kennet, Armstrong and Allen and Misses Abell, Kennet, McKibben and Frizzell.

R. S. Catron is the regularly authorized agent to solicit and collect funds for the widow's and orphan's home, to be erected at some point in the state by the ex-Confederates of Missouri. This is a worthy charitable enterprise and should receive liberal aid from all who are able to give. Mr. Catron informs us that he is meeting with flattering encouragement. He will appoint one or more assistants in each township to assist him in his laudable work and will announce their names in a short time.

County court convened last Friday in conjunction with the county court of Vernon county to consider the building of a bridge over the Osage river. The bridge was located at Benefield ford. The main span is to be 200 feet and built on piling. The cost of the bridge is not to exceed \$3,500, one half to be paid by subscription by parties interested, the other half to be equally divided between Bates and Vernon counties. W. H. Wood, of Vernon county was appointed special bridge commissioner to look after its construction. We understand the full amount of subscription has already been raised.

Farmers remember you can always get the cash for eggs at Pharis & Son's.

FRANK WRIGHT SHOT.

Waylaid Within One Hundred Yards of his own Home.

Thought to Be the Outcome of the Charivari Killing.

Frank Wright, living in Elkhart township, three miles west of Adrian, was shot from his own barn-yard on Monday evening, about 6 o'clock, seriously, if not fatally wounded. He was returning from Adrian in a buggy, and when within 100 yards of his home was fired on by a man concealed behind some pig pens in his barn yard. The weapon used was a rifle, the ball passing through the left arm, shattering the bone and lodging in the body. Mr. Wright says there were two men and as soon as the shot was fired they both ran off.

Medical assistance was summoned and the wound dressed. The doctor probed for the ball but was unable to locate it. At last accounts he was resting easy, but it is impossible to tell at this writing what the result will be.

It will be remembered that Frank Wright shot and killed a young man by the name of Christoleer in the the spring of 1889, who, with a number of young men were charivaring his newly wedded daughter. For this Mr. Wright was tried in the Henry county circuit court this spring and acquitted. There was a bitter feeling against Wright among Christoleer's friends and relatives and it is thought by many that the present shooting grew out of that affair. Mr. Wright, it is said, recognized the party who did the shooting but refused to tell who it was.

Sheriff Ewin went to the scene of the crime Tuesday morning but up to time of going to press had not returned.

Death of Col. M. W. Mize.

Col. M. W. Mize, so long prostrated with dropsy, died at the residence of his son, De C. Mize in this city on the 9th of September, at 2 a. m. The deceased was a native of Kentucky, and had been a resident of Butler about seven years. He was prominently identified with its business interests and well known and respected as a man of public spirit and strict integrity. He was a devoted and faithful member of the Christian church, an ornament in the social circle. Any gathering of friends was more enjoyable by his presence. During his long sickness he was hopeful but resigned and generally cheerful. He was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, by whom the burial services will be conducted. Religious services by Elder Browning. The town and county in his decease have lost one of their useful citizens, society an ornament and the church a devoted member. His family are all of a mature age and are useful and respected members of society. His work was done and his life was closed in peace at the age of 66 years. May such example furnish an inspiration to others to live a noble life.

Appleton City, Mo., Aug. 30.

Ed. Times.—Wishing to know how Bates Co., is progressing and knowing of no better plan than to read the best paper in the county—one that gives all the news from one end of the county to the other and one that upholds pure Jeffersonian-Jacksonian democracy and not some men in the democratic party, I hereby ask you to enroll my name as one of your subscribers. St. Clair county is moving smoothly. She is blessed with good crops in this part; corn will go from 35 to 50 bushels per acre the hay was good and everything commanding a good price. We have three parties in the field for county officers, democratic, U. L. and republican. Yours Respectfully, Ed A. Hook.


Card of Thanks

Spruce, Mo Sept. 9th.—Judges of the Primary, tender their thanks to J. H. Melton for his kindness for furnishing room in his store for the use of the democrats in holding their primary election, and also, to his lady for a sumptuous dinner prepared by her for the Judges and many others.

JUDGES OF THE PRIMARY

J. M. MCKIBBEN

(OH, DO DROP IN!)



You will see the finest line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, ever on the market. I have just returned from the east where I purchased all the latest styles in Dress Goods and trimmings; also, the latest styles in Boots and Shoes Hats and Caps and Gents Furnishing Goods Drop in and take a look at our immense stock; our low prices and convince yourself.

J. M. MCKIBBEN, Butler, Mo.

LOST! LOST! LOST!

BUT NOW FOUND. NEW PRICES AT PETER LANES, DRY GOODS HOUSE

SEE CUT PRICES.

Prints, Indigo blue, was 10 cents now	7 cents
Prints, of any other brands, was 7 cents now	5 cents
Ginghams were 12½ cents, now	10 cents
Ginghams were 10 cents now	8½ cents
Ginghams were 8½ cents now	6½ cents
Henriettas were 35 cents now	25 cents
Henriettas were 25 cents now	20 cents
Henriettas were 15 cents now	12½ cents

Toweling from three cents a yard up; Turkey red Table linen at 25 cents; White table linen at 25 cents and up. A full and complete line of Dress goods and dry goods at cut prices; also a complete line of Sedalia yarns just received. I am going to sell you your Yarns, Flannels, Jeans Dress goods and all kinds of dry goods this season according to the "hard times," and by looking and seeing for yourselves, you will see that I have the "hard time" prices on all of my goods. Such cut prices in dry Igoods has never been known in the history of "time" at

PETER LANE,

The Farmers Friend, Butler, Mo.

Ballard Chaps.

Rev. Emmons preached his farewell sermon at Oak Hill Sunday.

A meeting is in progress at Salem.

Miss Birdie Dalton of Vinton has been visiting friends and relatives in our neighborhood.

Dan Embree and Charley Board left last week to attend school at Appleton City.

Wonder what has become of Mr. A. C. E. as we so seldom see him of late we are getting somewhat uneasy about him.

Mr. T. W. Cole moves to Butler this week.

The speaking at Fairview last Thursday night was grand, so the L. U.'s say.

Will Hoover gave his buggy a fair trial Sunday night, if we count 30 miles anything. We will not tell where, Will, as it was your first trip there.

Squire Wilds attended the fair at Clinton this week.

We would advise Danie to nail up his letter box for fear of accident.

We wish to inform Juvenile of his mistake; surely if know myself I live the opposite direction to which you stated and am not acquainted with anyone in Vinton. We count this a very unnecessary mistake in your items.

Miss Ida was the lucky one Sunday, so Miss D. P. says.

Little Willie Mosher celebrated her 12th birthday last Friday. The little folks attended report a grand time.

Miss Tine Mosher was in our midst last week.

We truly hope Juvenile will not be so quick in censuring persons after this as he got so badly left in his last items.

John Arbuckle was seen on the streets of Butler Saturday.

For a bear story call on Dave Warford. He has just returned from the West.

SIX TWISTERS.

MELBEE'S WINE

—UUI for Weak Nerves.

A Ghastly Record.

Killed, 5,823; injured, 26,309— not cattle and hogs, but human beings—that is the record of the railroads in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1889, as shown by the interstate commerce commission's report just issued. It is a ghastly record. One person killed for each 10,000 inhabitants; one person injured for each 2,500 inhabitants.—K. C. Times.

What wrought the change? This woman's face is ruddy with a rose's grace, Her eyes is bright, Her heart is light, Ah, truly 'tis a goodly sight. A few brief months ago her cheek Was pallid and her step was weak. 'The end is near For her, I fear,' Sighed many a friend who held her dear. I can tell you what wrought the change in her. She was told by a friend, who, like her, had suffered untold misery from a complication of female troubles, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription would certainly cure her. This friend "knew whereof she spoke," for she had been cured by the remedy she advised her friend to use. She is enthusiastic in its praise, and tells her friends that Dr. Pierce deserves the universal gratitude of woman-kind for having given it this infallible remedy for its peculiar ailments. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case or money refunded.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, one a dose. Cure headache, constipation and indigestion.

MCKIBBEN'S

for female diseases

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Bates.

In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, August 4th, 1890.

The state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Oscar Reeder, collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs J. E. Halbert and the unknown heirs of James Halbert, deceased, defendants.

Civil action for delinquent taxes.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri, in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the names of the heirs of James Halbert are unknown; that said persons are the owners of the undivided one-half interest in said land. Whereupon it is ordered by the said clerk in vacation, that the heirs of James Halbert be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court by petition and affidavit the subject and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1889, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$9.75, together with interest, costs, commission and fees upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county Missouri, to-wit: The south cross-quarter of the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six township forty-one range twenty-nine, and that unless the said defendants do appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Monday in November, 1890, and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term,) and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same. And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Butler, Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid [SEAL] with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler, on this 6th day of August, 1890.

JOHN C. HAYES, Circuit Clerk.

J. A. SILVER, Atty for plf.